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# Rapid River News!

September 10, 2007

From L.R.B.O.I.



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## (Natural Resource related items)

- **Net Locator Sign put up by City.** The City of Manistee installed a new sign at the commercial boat ramp (end of First Street) that shows details of the location of Commercial (Tribal) nets being used off the Manistee Shore. The nets are indicated by magnetic markers which are moved when the nets are placed or relocated.. (See photo at end of RRN)
- **WMTE Interviews set.** Marty Holtgren and Stephanie Ogren will be guests on WMTE-Manistee on the 13<sup>th</sup> talking about their upcoming programs on the 'Nme (Sturgeon) Release and Rearing Program and the Manistee Watershed Initiative.

## (Cultural related items)

- **Updated Kateri Calendar.** See the end of the *Rapid River News* for the latest Kateri Circle calendar from the Muskegon.
- **Litefoot at LRCR.** Litefoot, the acclaimed Native American actor (*Indian in the Cupboard* and *The Song of Hiawatha*) is bringing his **Reach the Rez** program to the Little River Casino Resort on Saturday the 15<sup>th</sup> at 6 p.m. This special program is designed to reach out to Native American young people and is brought to you courtesy of the Tribal Council and the Little River Casino Resort.

## (General area items)

- **Gas Station/C Store approved.** Tribal Council on Wednesday (the 5<sup>th</sup>) gave the okay to proceed with the building of the Tribally-owned gas station out near the Little River Casino Resort. Two Beavers (LLC), the tribal enterprise construction company will manage the construction.

## (Emergency Management items)

- **Tribes invited to participate in Region 7-Homeland Security.** After heavy lobbying by Emergency Management Coordinator Bob Keck, Tribal Public Safety Director Joseph LaPorte and others, the state Homeland Security organization extended an invitation to LRBOI to participate in the Homeland Security (Region 7) meetings and organization this week. This means an improvement in the ability of the tribal government in responding to emergencies that affect tribal members and property. Before hand, only the 17 county governments in Region 7 were allowed to participate.

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## **Future dates for Native Ministries**

**Sept.22th Fundraiser Kateri center**

**12:00 to 4pm Native Luncheon**

**FREE-WILL OFFERING**

**Craft classes at same time**

**Mary-231-869-5316**

**Sept 29th Craft class**

**Kateri center 3802 144th St -Elbrdge-Hart**

**Dish to Share for lunch 12:00 to 4pm**

**Oct.20th Craft class and Pot Luck Dinner**

**Kateri center 3802 144th St. Elbridge -Hart**

**Dish to pass 12:00 to 4pm**

**Oct.21th Halloween Gathering**

**VFW 446 165 S. Getty Muskegon 11- 4pm**

**more info call Patti Wlodkowski-755-4865**

**Oct.27th Craft class, Lunch Dish to Share.**

**Kateri center 3802 144th St. Elbridge-Hart**

**12:00 to 4 pm**

**Hart-Elbridge Ghost Supper noon to 4pm**

**DISH TO PASS Nov.3,2007**

**Mass at 5 St. Gregory Church Hart- Father Ron**

**Nov. 4th Ghost Supper 11-4 pm**

**VFW 446 165 S. Getty St. Muskegon**

**Dish to pass a time of Honoring our ancestors**

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**Nov.10th Hunter Potluck 12:00 to 4 pm Dish to Pass**

**Kateri center 3802 144th St. Elbridge-Hart**

**Deer Hunters Women Afternoon Tea**

**Kateri Center-3802 144<sup>th</sup> ave. noon to 4pm**

**Raffles and Bingo Free come and share the day with old friends and new ones, a day to share making a craft and food and community**

**So mark your calender for this free event everyone welcome**

Dec.2th Christmas Gathering-VFW 446 165 S.Getty Muskegon 11am to 4 pm Dish to Pass Patti Wlodkowski-755-4865

**Commercial (Tribal) Net Locater map at Manistee Boat Launch.**



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